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SUBJECT: CSCE: DRAFT MANDATE FOR COORDINATING COMMITTEE

REF: US NATO 1201

1. WE BELIEVE THAT SAFEST AND MOST PERSUASIVE ALLIED MANDATE WOULD BE ONE WHICH ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE TASKS WHICH THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL IN PRACTICE BE LIKELY TO UNDERTAKE. BASED ON OUR OBSERVATIONS OF MPT, WE CONSIDER THAT SENIOR OFFICIALS WILL INEVITABLY GET TOGETHER IN THE SECOND STAGE TO PERFORM A NUMBER OF NECESSARY TASKS, INCLUDING COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE THREE COMMITTEES, ASSEMBLING OF THEIR FINAL REPORTS, AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE FINAL STAGE.

2. UK DRAFT, HOWEVER, FOCUSSES ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ON THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CONSIDERING FOLLOW- ON TO THE CONFERENCE. IT COULD, IN FACT, BE READ AS A MANDATE FOR A SEPARATE " BASKET FOUR" COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT MACHINERY.

3. WE CONSIDER THAT SECTION III, USNATO 1077, IDENTIFIES ADEQUATELY THE LIKELY RANGE OF ACTIVITIES OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THUS JOIN USNATO IN RECOMMENDING THIS TO THE
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